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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 relating to the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 24-27 are pending.

The Examiner indicates Claims 24-27 are drawn to a non-elected invention and hence are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner further indicates that the amendment cancelling Claims 14 and 15 and requesting the entry of Claims 24-27 is non-responsive because Claims 24-27 are not readable on the originally presented invention.

In response, Applicant submits herewith a continuation application in which pending Claims 24-27 are presented. Applicant believes that the submission of this application will permit these claims to be examined on the merits.

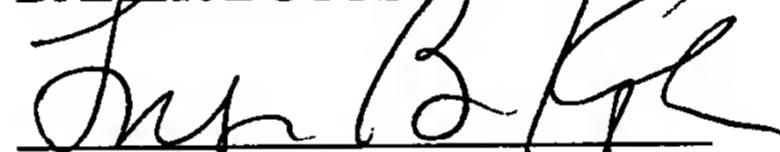
CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that withdrawal of pending Claims 24-27 from the instant application and their resubmission in a continuation application is responsive to the previous Office Action issued in this case. Consideration of claims 24-27 in the continuation application filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this response. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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